## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:19-CR-355-D No. 5:21-CV-239-D

ALEXANDER RICKEY SHAW, JR.,	)
Petitioner,	)
<b>v.</b>	ORDER
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)
Respondent.	)

On June 2, 2021, Alexander Rickey Shaw, Jr. moved to vacate his sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [D.E. 182]. On July 15, 2021, the government moved to dismiss for failure to state a claim [D.E. 191]. The court DENIES respondent's motion to dismiss [D.E. 191] and REFERS petitioner's motion to Magistrate Judge Gates for a prompt evidentiary hearing and memorandum and recommendation.

SO ORDERED. This 25 day of October, 2021.

JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge